Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, August 26 marks the 65th anniversary of women achieving the right to vote; and,

WHEREAS, The 19th Amendment which grants suffrage to women was passed August 26, 1920; and,

WHEREAS, Women around the state and nation will be gathering together to observe this day; and,

WHEREAS, The women of South Dakota are urged to continue the work of early suffragists in striving for equality for all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26, 1985, as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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